

Please amend the paragraph occurring at Page 66, line 23 through Page 67, line 2 as follows:

The "C₁ to C₂₂ alkylsulfinyl group" used in the specification of the present application refers to a group obtained by bonding a sulfinyl group to a terminal of the above-defined "C₁ to C₂₂ alkyl group". Examples include a ~~methysulfinyl-methanesulfinyl~~ group, ~~ethylsulfinyl ethanesulfinyl~~ group, ~~n-propylsulfinyl n-propanesulfinyl~~ group and ~~iso-propylsulfinyl iso-propanesulfinyl~~ group. For example, a ~~methysulfinyl-methanesulfinyl~~ group and ~~ethylsulfinyl ethanesulfinyl~~ group are preferable.

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Please amend the paragraph occurring at Page 67, line ¹¹ through Page 71, line 26 as follows:

Given as the substituent in a group "which may have a substituent" used in the specification of the present application is one or more groups selected from:

- (1) a halogen atom,
- (2) a hydroxyl group,
- (3) a thiol group,
- (4) a nitro group,
- (5) a nitroso group,
- (6) a cyano group,
- (7) a carboxyl group,
- (8) a ~~hydroxy-sulfonyl~~ sulfonyloxy group,
- (9) an amino group,
- (10) a C₁ to C₂₂ alkyl group
(for example, a methyl group, ethyl group, n-propyl group, iso-propyl group, n-butyl group, iso-butyl group, sec-butyl group or tert-butyl group),
- (11) an unsaturated C₂ to C₂₂ alkyl group